

111303
1281 U.S. PTO

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
SUITE 100 EAST
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1248
USA

OTHER OFFICES:
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

(703) 205-8000
FAX: (703) 205-8050
(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com
web: http://www.bskb.com

00727 U.S. PTO
10/705950

111303

Date: November 13, 2003

Docket No.: 2927-0160P

MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): KI, Yogen; HATTORI, Takayuki; OKUDA,
Kiyotaka; UESAKA, Kenichi

For: CONDUCTIVE ROLLER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING
CONDUCTIVE ROLLER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Ninety-three (93) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-332342, 2002-338512 and 2003-152647 filed in Japan on November 15, 2002, November 21, 2002 and May 29, 2003, respectively.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other:

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00
		TOTAL	\$770.00
			\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 02292
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By


Andrew D. Meikle, #32,868

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 10/27/03)